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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM KINGSTON MAY 03:

QUOTE S E C R E T KINGSTON 2151

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, TD (MRS. CARTER)
SUBJECT: MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

REF: (A) STATE 99541, (B) KINGSTON 1927

1. DURING CALL ON PM MANLEY, MAY 3 BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY LUERS AND CHARGE, MANLEY CONFIRMED THAT MAY 30-31
DATES CONVENIENT FOR SUBJECT VISIT. PM MANLEY SAID "TIMING
PERFECT. I AM THRILLED." THERE IS NO DOUBT HIS ENTHUSIASM
IS GENUINE, AS IT WAS DURING PREVIOUS DISCUSSION (REFTEL B).

2. CONCERNING PROGRAM, MANLEY ASSUMES THAT MRS. CARTER
WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IT AS INFORMAL AS POSSIBLE WHILE AVOIDING
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ANY SUGGESTION OF DISCOURTESY. SOMETHING ALONG LINES
REFTEL STILL APPEARS ACCEPTABLE ALTHOUGH HE INDICATED THAT
IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE-- IF DESIRED BY MRS. CARTER--TO
SUBSTITUTE A CALL ON THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR THE PROPOSED
STATE DINNER, AND THEN USE THE AVAILABLE TIME FOR A
FUNCTION THAT MIGHT BE MORE INFORMAL AND PROVIDE MORE
OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTACTS WITH JAMAICANS. IN ANY

EVENT IT WAS CLEAR THAT MANLEY IS KEEN TO HANDLE THE VISIT IN WHATEVER WAY WOULD MOST PLEASE MRS. CARTER.

3. LUERS STRESSED THE SUBSTANTIVE CHARACTER OF VISIT AND IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO TALKS BETWEEN MANLEY AND MRS. CARTER. MANLEY SAID HE ALSO ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO THE SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS, AND LOOKS FORWARD TO OFFICIAL TALKS ON A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES IMPORTANT TO BOTH THE U.S. AND JAMAICA.

4. WE UNDERSTAND MRS. CARTER'S VISIT MAY HAVE BEEN LEAKED TO THE PRESS AND COULD BECOME PUBLIC INFORMATION HERE AT ANY TIME. WE WARNED THE PM OF THIS POSSIBILITY. HE ASKED WHETHER HE COULD IMMEDIATELY CONFIRM TO PRESS THAT VISIT WOULD TAKE PLACE-- IF ASKED ABOUT TRIP AS CONSEQUENCE OF LEAK. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY.
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